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DIED.
HOWARD—Edward, beloved husband of Mary Howard, departed this life December 1, 1895.
Funeral services Wednesday, December 4, from his late residence, No. 163 1/2 Twelfth street, northeast, thence to the Calvary Church, Sixth street, between L and M streets, northwest. Friends are invited to attend.

BURLEY—On December 2, 1895, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., John Burley, the beloved husband of Maggie Burley, nee Boylan, departed this life at his late residence, 817 Twenty-fifth street, northwest, at 6:30 a. m. on Wednesday, December 3, 1895, at 6:30 a. m. thence to St. Stephen's Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

BLUE BOOK OF MAMMAS

Society Matrons Who Have a List
of Marriageable Young Men.

Fashionable Folks Who Saw the Opening
of Congress—Whist and
Tea Parties.

In New York, I have heard, that mothers
with marriageable daughters keep a "Blue
Book," in which is inscribed the names of
all the eligible parties of their acquaintance.
After each name is a little note, which tells
the exact amount of the man's fortune, his
age, whether bachelor or married, and a
number of other interesting details about
his personality.

As first as a man marries or dies a black
line is drawn through his name. Now that
the season is fast approaching, I think it
would be wise if Washington women took
to heart the example of their counterparts in
New York and keep a similar book. They will find it a
great convenience, I promise them, and
save them a great deal of time. Notwith-
standing what a great many people say, it
is not a waste of time to keep such a book.
In Washington as in any city of its size
in the country.

Mrs. Vicente Dominguez, wife of the first
attaché to the Argentine Republic, was an
interested spectator of the proceedings
at the opening of Congress yesterday. She
and her husband occupied front seats in the
diplomatic gallery in the Senate.

Mrs. Dominguez, who was Miss Helena
Murphy of California and one of the
wealthiest and most prominent women in
that State, is a very welcome addition to
the diplomatic corps. She has wealth, tact,
and a graciousness of manner, which go
to make up a most desirable hostess. She
looked extremely handsome yesterday in a
tulle of royal purple velvet, with a hat of
dark shade covered with plumes. Mr. Dominguez
looked very little changed since he
was here eight years ago as attaché to the
legation of which his father was minister.

Other prominent people noticed in the
galleries were Mrs. Senator McMillan,
a handsome black costume combined with
purple, and her daughter, Miss McMillan,
looking the picture of health. There were
a number of other ladies, some of whom
were here on business, and some of whom
were here on pleasure.

Mr. Robert Huckleby, who was quite ill
this fall from too close application to his
work, is now entirely restored to health.
He says he owes his recovery to constantly
exercising on his bicycle, which he began to
ride about six weeks ago.

Perhaps the most interesting figure on
the floor of the Senate yesterday was Sen-
ator Justin Morrill, who, although he will
celebrate his 55th birthday next April, is
still in the full vigor of his intellect. Mr.
Morrill, who was also in evidence, is
the clerk of his father's committee, and
takes a number of the heavier burdens off
of his shoulders. Mr. Morrill, the younger,
is one of the handsomest men in Washington;
tall and of a dignified and commanding
presence. He is a great favorite socially.

The event of this afternoon will be a
"tea" given by Mrs. A. J. W. Wreck, at her home
on Vermont avenue.

At the second concert by the Grand Opera
Orchestra, under the direction of Gustav
Hindrichs, which takes place in Philadel-
phia tonight at the Academy of Music, Miss
Lotta Mills of this city will be the pianist
of the occasion. Miss Mills is spending the
winter in New York, where she has a num-
ber of professional engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hudson gave a whist
party last night in compliment to Mr. Don-
ald Smith of Alabama, who is at present
their guest.

Among the players present were Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dalton, Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Pearce, Miss Dorothy
Sprague, Miss Kettie Allen, Mr. Arthur
Peterson and Mr. Edna Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brady of Mary-
land avenue northeast have returned from
the Atlanta Exposition.

The friends of Miss Rita Placide will be
pleased to learn of her convalescence from
the painful illness consequent upon an ac-
cident she sustained in the early autumn.

Miss Nellie S. Rogers has returned to col-
lege after a pleasant Thanksgiving at home.
Miss Edna Keefe, accompanied by her
nephew Albert, left yesterday for the
Florida health resorts, where she will re-
main until spring.

Mrs. E. G. Siggers and her son sailed Sat-
urday for Europe. They will spend the win-
ter abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanford Hearst, of Street,
left this morning for Asheville, N. C., where
they will spend several months for the
benefit of Mr. Hearst's health.

Miss Daisy Stannard, of Delaware avenue
northwest, gave a pink tea last night
in honor of her guest, Miss Eleanor Gray,
of Brooklyn. The decorations were pink
carnations and chrysanthemums, and the
lamps and candles glowed under rose crepe
shades.

Among the guests were, Miss Alicia Mar-
tin, Miss Mamie Prescott, Miss Maud Wil-
son, Miss Eva Hargrave, Miss Ella Har-
ris, Miss Nina McQuinn, and Messrs. Lem-
uel Porter, Aldenworth Carter, John J.
Moses and Ellisworth Price.

The sewing guild for the benefit of the
Children's Hospital met at Miss Ada Gor-
man's residence this morning at 10 o'clock.
After two hours spent in sewing Miss Gor-
man entertained the young ladies at lun-
cheon. There were twenty-four at table.
They were the Misses Evans, Miss Hargrove,
Miss Brinkley, Miss Chapman, the Misses
Wheatley, the Misses Almy, Miss Lewis,
Miss Hendricks, Miss Keen, Miss Baker,
Miss Norris, Miss Hazeltine, Miss Fox, the
Misses Davidson, and Miss Mary Edna Gor-
man.

Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith will give a tea
at her home, No. 1203 N street, Saturday
next from 4 to 6, to meet Mrs. Craighill.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster
will give a lecture next Friday afternoon
to the students of the Washington univer-
sity in McCoy hall, on "Asiatic Politics."

Dr. William G. Schaffert and wife have
returned to the city, and will reside at their
new home, No. 2210 M street northwest.

Mrs. George Gilchrist Martin and Mrs.
Ira Warren (widow of No. 1322 L street
northwest) will be at home to their friends
on Thursdays during the winter.

A jolly party of young folks from Wash-
ington enjoyed a dancing party given by
Mr. and Mrs. Hines at their beautiful sub-
urban home on Thursday evening of last
week. The party drove out in a trolley
coach, accompanied by a big band, and
began at 9 o'clock, and was kept up until
a very early hour.

Among the guests at the party were Miss
Natalie Berrin, Miss Susie McDermott, Miss
Glenison, Miss Pulaski, the Misses
Franklin, Miss Margaret Kelley, Miss Har-
rington, Miss Thompson, Miss Margaret
O'Donnell, Messrs. Hessler, Bennett,
Field, Serrin, Murray, Wiesner, Grand,
and Craik. Mrs. Combs and Dayton, and
Messdames Berrin and Staley, chaperons.

MARGARET MATHER ILL.
Suffering Nervous Prostration on Ac-
count of Late Feasly Troubles.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. G. C. Pabst, bet-
ter known as Margaret Mather, who, it was
reported, passed through here several days
ago on her way from Milwaukee to New
York, did not continue her journey beyond
this city, and is now in Chicago.
She is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, where
she is unable to see even her Chicago rela-
tives.
She is suffering from nervous prostration,
said to have been brought on by her recent
domestic troubles. Mrs. Pabst is not allowed
to receive her correspondence.

Ex-Assistant Secretary Dead.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Col. Smith A. Whit-
field, First Assistant Postmaster General,
during the past part of President Harri-
son's term, died yesterday afternoon at the
Columbia Hotel. His illness began last
Sunday morning.

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take advantage of it if you
are wise—come early.

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TWO BRIDES.

Old, Old Story of Human Existence
Told at the Same Moment.

New York World.

New York in a day offers some interesting
contrasts. The day that the Vanderbilt
wedding party rolled up to St. Thomas
with rattle of axels and flash of diamonds
and perfume of flowers, and the bride,
with her duke, with the pretty bridesmaids
scattering blossoms in their path, came
down the church aisle, and all of them rolled
away in their coaches to the wedding recep-
tion, fast with pomp and pageantry—that same
day another procession was watched by a
World reporter.

It was also a bridal procession. The bride
was dressed in white robes and upon her
brow there was the halo of a holy order.
She rode with the bridegroom in a plain,
cheap coffin, in a sable hearse. There
were no flowers, no ensembles. The single
carrage that followed the hearse contained
four plain-dressed nuns. A few persons
stopped to watch the little cortege as it
crossed Broadway; a cable car waited for
the hearse to pass and dashed on in front
of the carriage, and then the cortege had
passed out of sight, the peaceful bride
toward the far country.

DISOLUTE GRAND DUKE.

Brother of the Czar Very Ill and His
Case Is Hopeless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—It is announced
that the condition of the Grand Duke
George, the czar's nephew, is absolutely hope-
less.

He has flagrantly disobeyed the orders of
his doctors by leading a dissolute life
and his excesses have induced an af-
fection of the brain.

The dowager zarina, his mother, starts
for Moscow, in the Caucasus, today to
be at his bedside.

The czar receives reports of the condi-
tion of his brother daily and is fully aware
that his recovery is impossible.

Colored Republicans Meet.

A meeting of the Allion Republican
club of the colored people of the Grand
Baptist Church, First street, between C
and D northeast, several candidates for
the position of national convention were in
attendance.

France's Shaky Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Despite the fact that the
statement has been repeatedly denied,
several newspapers reiterate that M. Ber-
thelot's retirement from the office of
minister of foreign affairs is impending.

Assistant Electrician Wanted.

The examination for assistant electrician
in the Government Printing Office an-
nounced Saturday evening of last night
on the 10th instant, will include the fol-
lowing subjects: Orthography, copying, let-
ter-writing, arithmetic, and practical ques-
tions on electrical construction and belt-
ing. The practical questions will be
written four points out of twenty.
Applicants must be machinists as well as
electricians.

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514 Ninth Street N. W.

Money :-: Savers

\$2.98 Misses' Fancy Cloth Jackets,
double-breasted, ripple back, large
fine buttons, tailor-made, large
sleeves; worth \$6. Our price, \$2.98.

\$3.49 Ladies' Plush Caps, fur edged,
full sweep, satin lined; sold by
others at \$7. Our price, \$3.49.

Specials.

33c Fine Ecu Curtain Scrim,
for economical housekeep-
ers; worth 10c yard. Our
price, 33c.

29c For four pairs of Ladies' Fast
Black and Stainless Hose; worth
1.25c pair. Our price, 4 pair,
29c.

53c For two full ounce bottles of best
Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla or
Lemon; worth 10c bottle. Our
price, 2 bottles, 53c.

69c For a Full Dress Pattern of eight
yards Scotch Wool Mixtures. These
goods are 36 inches wide and retail
at 50c yard. Our price, 6 yards,
29c.

53c For two Ladies' Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, linen finished; worth
1.25c each. Our price, 2 for
53c.

15c For a pair of large-sized extra qual-
ity Stamped Muslin Pillow Shams,
very pretty designs; worth 39c pair.
Our price, 15c.

9c For a Bristle Hair Brush and a very
good Rubber Dressing Comb;
worth 25c. Both only 9c.

79c Venetian Lace Bureau Sets, con-
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\$19.50 For the New Family Sewing
Machine, all attachments in-
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**\$7.96, and \$5 Jackets and Capes at
\$3.98.**

This lot comprises Beaver, Kersey,
and Chevron Jackets, made in latest
style; ripple backs, 4-button box effects,
full sleeves—Beaver, Kersey, and Che-
vron Capes, plain and trimmed with
beaver, fur, and fur—

\$3.98.

**\$9.98, and \$7 Coats and Capes at
\$5.98.**

Plush and Cloth Capes, plain and fur
trimmed, Astrakhan, Bouze, Beaver and
Kersey Jackets, plain and tough effects,
made up in latest style, with Lerry's in-
imitable design, box fronts, ripple
backs, some with Franklin collar—

\$4.98.

**\$11.90 and \$9 Jackets and Capes
at \$7.98.**

Jackets, all lined, half lined; Plush
and Cloth Capes, line bouze, astrakhan,
beaver; plain and rough effects—

\$7.98.

**\$14.93, and \$12 Jackets and Capes
at \$9.98.**

All-lined Astrakhan Cloth Jackets; box
fronts, ripple backs, Franklin collars;
high in the neck, in the latest effec-
—

\$9.98.

King's Palace,

812-814 Seventh Street,
715 Market Space.

HUNTING TRAIN WRECKERS.

Italian Mike Believed to Know of the
D. L. & W. Wreck.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 3.—All day yesterday
Sheriff Hallinger of Cortland, with De-
tective Reynolds of the D. L. & W. R. R.
and a posse of deputies, scoured the
country for miles around in the vicinity of
Syracuse night's wreck. Yesterday afternoon
Detective O'Brien of the local police force
was called to the scene, and he is now in
the city.

Two strangers were arrested at Summit
station yesterday and taken to the city
known as "Mike" was arrested in the afternoon by
Detective O'Brien. He claimed to speak no
English and answered all questions put
to him with "I don't know."

Detective O'Brien believes that Mike
knows more than he will tell about the
wreck, and thinks he has a clue to in-
criminating evidence.

SHOLTO DOUGLASS' DEBUT.

His Lordship Makes a Hit With His
Pronounced Accent.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—A peer of the
realm of England, in the person of Lord
Sholto Douglass, made his debut as an
actor last evening, assuming a noble part
in "The Governor," at Grover's Alhambra
Theater.

His Lordship has trained carefully for the
role. He looked intelligent as a witness
to the marriage contract in the third act
and spoke in a clear, ringing voice. He
was in an accent which overjoyed the
audience of Anglo-Americans which faced him.
Then he gave appreciatively upon Lady
Sholto as she executed a song and dance
and left the stage with an Irving stride.

GREAT BRITAIN CENSURED.

Methodist Minister Denounces British
Course in the American Trouble.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—At the monthly
meeting of clergymen of this city yesterday
morning Rev. J. S. Jencks, formerly rector
of St. Paul's church, and a member of the
Episcopal conference, offered a series of resolu-
tions censuring the course of Great Britain in
the American trouble.

In discussing the resolution, Rev. Jencks
declared that England's course was ac-
cused by the world as being unwarranted
and unjust. He said that the American
man bonds held by her subjects might be-
come a source of trouble to the world.
The resolutions were finally referred to a
committee.

PLUCKY HUNG LEE.

Fought With a Negro Bally and
Locked Him In.

Alfred Matthews, colored, entered Hung
Lee's Chinese laundry, at Fifteenth and L
streets, last night and drawing a pistol
threatened to kill the latter for his refusal
to surrender laundry for a bogus check.
The Chinese locked the negro and held him
until the arrival of the police.
During the scuffle the Chinese was
taken into custody by Policeman Donoghue
and locked up at No. 3 station on the charge
of carrying concealed weapons.

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Among the A. L. Weiling Co. stock of
Cloak, which is bought at 45 cents on
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Plush Capes

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or Cape you had better hurry.

\$5 Plush Capes go at..... \$4.39

\$10 Plush Capes go at..... \$5.49

\$10 Plush Capes go at..... \$6.98

\$15 Plush Capes go at..... \$7.98

\$20 Plush Capes go at..... \$9.98

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EXAMINED THE DRAWINGS

The American University Building
Committee Held a Meeting.

FLAGG'S PLAN IS FAVORED

The Tract of Land Is Best Adapted
to a Scattered Arrangement of the
Buildings—Ground for the Hall of
History Soon to Be Broken—Making
Haste Slowly.

The building committee of the American
University, together with representatives
of several firms of landscape architects,
met at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon
at 2 o'clock. The meeting is of unusual
importance for the reason that the final
preparations for the breaking of ground
are nearly complete, and the acceptance of
one of the sets of plans submitted to the
committee is looked for at a very early date.

There were present at the meeting John E.
Andrew, Anderson Fowler and Dr. A. J.
Palmer of New York; Matthew G. Emery,
Vice-Chancellor Beier and John E. Hertel,
Bishop John F. Hurst, president of the board
of trustees, and the acceptance of one of
the sets of plans submitted to the com-
mittee is looked for at a very early date.

The committee immediately proceeded
to examine the